

6 LIST OF PREPARERS

This section lists the names, together with their qualifications of the persons who were primarily responsible for preparing the environmental impact statement or background papers, including basic components of this Tier 1 EIS.

Name	Qualifications/Background	Project Role/Responsibilities
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION		
Wynne Davis	BA Economics, MA Organizational Management; 15 years logistics and transportation experience	Midwest Regional Manager/ Alternatives analysis, document review
David Valenstein	MPA Public Administration; BAR Architecture; 22 years of experience	Division Chief, Environment and Systems Planning/ Document review
Andréa Martin	MA Ed. Curriculum and Instructional Development; BS Environmental Management; 10 years of experience	Environmental Protection Specialist/ technical direction and document review
Peter Schwartz	BA Politics, Law and Society and Transportation; 15 years of railroad operations and planning experience	Transportation Industry Analyst/ Alternatives analysis, document review
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
Tim Hoeffner	BS Civil Engineering; 30 years of experience	Director, Office of Rail
Mohammed Alghurabi	BS Engineering; 18 years of experience in MDOT Design Division; 5 years of experience at FDOT (Florida)	Project Manager
Lori Noblet	MUP Urban Planning, BS Political Science; 26 years of experience in preparation of NEPA documents.	Project NEPA coordinator, document review, Environmental Justice and Title VI Specialist
Al Johnson	BS Economics & Business Administration/Mathematics; 24 years of experience in public transportation	Manager of Rail Operations, Rail operations analysis
Bob Kuehne	MUP Urban Planning, BA Architecture; 53 years of experience	Commuter Rail Specialists/development of train schedules, capacity analysis, ridership and revenue analysis
Therese Cody	Bachelors of Science; 14 years of experience	Intercity Passenger Rail Operations Program Manager/passenger rail operations and station development.

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Kari Johnson	BS Public Policy Studies; 19 years of experience in state government including 11 years at MDOT, 9 years of experience in NEPA	Project Coordinator/project coordination
Elaine Villarreal	11 years of experience in state government reviewing documents and coordinating meetings and other related activities	Administrative Support
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
Michael Riley	BT Civil Engineering; 21 years of experience working for railroads including engineering, design and construction, planning, operations, finance, transportation; 7 years of experience at INDOT	Manager, INDOT Rail Office/Rail operations analysis
Kenneth McMullen	BA in Homeland Security, Grad. Cert. in Weapons of Mass Destruction, Certified Hazardous Materials Manager; 9 years of experience at INDOT	Environmental Policy Manager/INDOT NEPA Lead, document review
Venetta Keefe	BA Liberal Arts; 15 years of experience in state-funded grant and loan administration	Senior Rail Planner
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
John Oimoen	BS Civil and Environmental Engineering; 30 years of experience	Illinois rail program management
Elliot Ramos	BS Civil Engineering; 9 years of experience in transportation and rail engineering	Passenger Rail Engineer/Illinois Project Manager
Dr. Ken Runkle	DPA Public Health Policy; MA Environmental Risk Assessment; 20 years of experience	Environmental Specialist/ Document review
Felicia Hurley	MS Environmental Science, BS Zoology; 12 years of experience	Natural resources analysis and document review.
CONSULTANTS		
HNTB CORPORATION		
Randy Wade	MS Water Resource Management; BA Economics; 38 years of experience in environmental management, policy and systems planning in natural resources, state economic development and transportation.	Project Manager/Senior Advisor – Service Development Plan
Matthew Webb	BS Resource Development, Michigan State University. 17 years of transportation planning and project management experience.	Project Manager/Environmental Impact Statement

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Ron Deverman	Post-Graduate Studies-NEPA; MA Literature; BS Civil/Environmental Engineering; 30 years' experience in NEPA, transportation and environmental planning, and project management.	Quality Assurance Manager of the Tier 1 EIS
Elizabeth Hude	BA in Urban Planning; 8 years in planning, 15 years in public involvement.	Planner/Program coordination, environmental planner/alternatives analysis, public involvement.
Matt Spiel	BS Housing Studies; 7 years of experience in transportation planning, including environmental review and documentation.	Transportation Planner/Alternatives analysis and documentation, transportation impacts, and health/safety impacts assessment and documentation, mapping and graphics.
Connie White	BS Natural Resource Management; 24 years of experience in land use and transportation planning including environmental review and documentation.	Environmental Planner/Assisted in drafting the Purpose and Need Statement, conducted 4(f) and 6(f) impact analysis, performed technical editing and QA/QC of various EIS sections and prepared document for publication.
Carolyn Seboe	Master Urban Planning; BS Geography; 12 years of experience in transportation and land use planning and public involvement.	Transportation and Urban Planner/Public outreach lead
John Jaeckel	BS Applied Science and Engineering; 42 years of experience in the environmental analysis of transportation noise and vibration.	Environmental Quality Engineer/Noise and vibration analyses
Aaron Bowe	BS Civil Engineering, 9 years of experience in railroad design	Transportation Engineer/track design and cost estimating
Jennifer Rybarczyk	MS Urban Planning, BS Architectural Studies, 15 years of experience in GIS	GIS Lead/GIS mapping and data collection.
Melissa Kennedy	BS Civil Engineering, 28 years of experience	Environmental Planner/ hazardous materials, habitat, land use, agriculture, socio-economics, visual, water bodies, wetlands, and coastal zones, energy use, indirect and cumulative effects.
Alan Tobias	Masters of Urban and Regional Planning, 33 years of experience in rail and public transportation planning, operations and project implementation.	Transportation Planner/Operations planning, Operations and Maintenance cost projections

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HDR ENGINEERING, INC.		
Janice Reid	BS Sociology; AA Liberal Arts/Sciences; 21 years of experience in transportation planning and environmental documentation	Environmental Lead for Illinois portions of impact analysis, as well as corridor analysis for cultural resources, air quality, energy, and irreversible/irretrievable impacts.
Michael K. Church	PhD Anthropology, BA English, 14 years of experience in cultural resources management.	Lead for cultural resources impact analysis and corridor analysis for Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan
John Van Kirk	MA Geography, BA Geography and Environmental Studies; 27 years of experience in air quality and NEPA analysis.	Project Lead for air quality, climate, and energy impacts
Mike Marchyshyn	M.S., Urban & Regional Planning; B.S., Geography; Six years of experience in transportation planning, including preliminary planning, transportation planning, alternatives evaluation, impact analysis, traffic studies, geometric highway design, railroad engineering, logistics management, socioeconomics, land use and zoning, environmental assessment, and Geographic Information Systems.	Resource Specialist - GIS; Management and analysis of GIS data as well as corridor mapping and evaluation of Hazardous Waste impacts for Illinois portions.
Richard Christopher	J.D., BA English & American Literature; 38 years of experience in environmental and water resources law	Senior Regulatory Specialist, QA/QC reviewer, analysis of environmental justice and indirect/cumulative impacts
Sara Merchan Paniagua	M.S., Environmental Sciences; B.S. Environmental Biology; 7 years of experience in NEPA compliance, Section 404/401 permitting, and wetland delineations.	Environmental Scientist II; Environmental Technical Writer for Illinois portions of impact analysis as well as corridor analysis for irreversible/irretrievable impacts
TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.		
Yang He	PhD Systems Engineering; MS Systems Engineering; BE Engineering Management; 10 years' experience in rail ridership and revenue forecasting	Ridership and revenue forecasting
Alexander Metcalf	PhD Transportation Economics; BSc Economics; 35 years' experience in rail ridership and revenue forecasting	Ridership and revenue forecasting